

my mind peaceful, to be  
able truly  
to serve you.

*(Enters ATTENDANT.)*

*Attendant*

The citizens have come,  
asking to  
see you.

*Malini*

Not to-day. Ask their  
pardon for  
me. I must have time to fill  
my  
exhausted mind, and have  
rest to get  
rid of weariness. (ATTENDANT  
*goes.*)  
Tell me again about  
Kemankar, your  
friend. I long to know what  
your  
life has been and its trials.

*Supriya*

Kemankar is my friend, my  
brother,  
my master. His mind has  
been firm  
and strong, from early days,  
while my  
thoughts are always  
flickering with